

*Amendments to the Claims*

*To the Claims:*

We claim:

- 1.) - 6.) (canceled)
- 7.) (currently amended) A portable door lock comprising:
  - a strike plate having a first end and a second end;
  - two pairs of apertures at said first end of said strike plate;
  - a boss for insertion into a recess within a door frame at said second end of said strike plate;
  - a U-bolt for insertion into said apertures; and
  - a magnet for adherence to said bolt and/or said strike plate.
- 8.) (canceled)
- 9.) (original) The portable door lock according to claim 8, wherein said magnet is sized so as to be capable of fitting in two distinct orientations when adhering to said bolt and/or said strike plate.
- 10.) (original) A portable door lock comprising:
  - a metal strike plate having a first end and a second end;
  - two pairs of apertures at said first end of said strike plate;
  - a boss for insertion into a recess within a door frame at said second end of said strike plate;
  - a metal U-bolt for insertion into one of said two pairs of apertures; and
  - a magnet for adherence to said bolt and said strike plate.
- 11.) (previously presented) A method of locking a door, comprising:
  - providing a strike plate with a handle, a boss at one

end and two pairs of apertures at the other end;  
gripping said strike plate by said handle, and  
inserting said boss into a recess within a door frame;  
inserting a bolt through said aperture, so that said bolt  
is substantially perpendicular to said strike plate; and  
inserting a magnet in an area directly adjacent to said  
bolt, directly adjacent to said strike plate, and directly  
adjacent to said door, thereby locking said door.

12.) - 13.) (canceled)